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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Projects Branch, DPD

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SUBJECT:

Information for your

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1. The targets for the next ^{Coastal} Northeast China NESTEGG mission in order of coverage are Tai Yuan, Pao-Tau, Shuang-Ch'eng-Tzu, Lan-Chou, Sian, Lao-Ho-Ku, Wu Chang, and Nanching.

2. Instructions for pilot for best coverage of Pao-T'ou, Ch'eng-Tzo, and Lan-Chou:

Pao-T'ou: Pao-T'ou is situated on the North bank of the Yellow River. Between the city and the river is the Pao-T'ou airfield. Eight miles West of the A rail line parallels the river to the North and is joined by two additional rail lines approximately two miles West of the city. A flight line from East to West over the airfield should record all installations of interest in the Pao-T'ou city and environs. Pao-T'ou is suspect of having in the vicinity a static test stand for missiles.

Ch'eng-Tzu: Physical characteristics of the area which the pilot should see when approaching the Test Center are first the railroad running South West to North East and paralleling the O-Chi-Na Ho River. Approximately 40 miles South West of the test range proper are situated the town of Ch'eng-Tzu and the airfield complex. ~~The pilot should use the Ch'eng-Tzu airfield as the beginning of the reconnaissance run and on a South South West heading using the river as general flight line check and the Surface to Surface Launch Complex pads as a check point passing over the pads if possible. A turn to an easterly heading may be initiated ten miles past the launch pads.~~ *The aircraft should be west of the pilot should use*

Lan-Chou: The city of Lan-Chou lies in mountainous terrain on the Huang-Ho River. The city extends on a general East West line. A large hard surfaced airfield lies about a mile East South East of the city. Ten miles up river to the West of Lan-Chou is the Lan-Chou oil refinery. A heading of approximately ~~East~~ East South East using the airfield as an initial check point will take the pilot over Lan-Chou and

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the refinery. A railroad and highway run through the city of Lan-Chou and parallel the river along the southern bank to the refinery and beyond.



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